



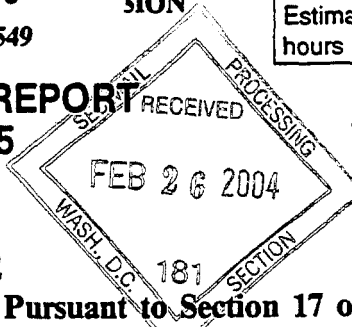
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PART III**



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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2003 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

1113 W. ARMITAGE

(No. and Street)

CHICAGO

ILLINOIS

60614

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

CHRIS HELLER

(847) 756-3524

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

DOW, WOOD & CO.

(Name — if individual, state last, first, middle name)

44 N. WALKUP AVE.

CRYSTAL LAKE

ILLINOIS

60014

(Address)

(City)

(State)

Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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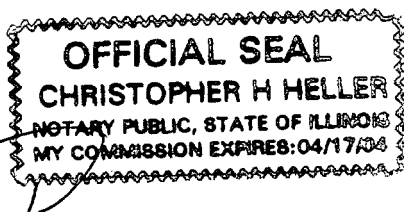
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, JAMES R. STEVENS, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C., as of DECEMBER 31, 2003, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

NO EXCEPTIONS



Notary Public

James R. Stevens
Signature

MANAGING MEMBER

Title

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

Financial Statements, Schedules
and Report on Internal Accounting Control

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

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DOW, WOOD & Co.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members
Bianco Research Securities, L.L.C.
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bianco Research Securities, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bianco Research Securities, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2003, and the results of operations and changes in cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit also included the schedules of computation of net capital and exemptive provision under Rule 15c3-3. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Dow, Wood & Co.

Crystal Lake, Illinois
February 19, 2004

Dow, Wood & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2003

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 25,540
Fixed assets, at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$8,962	<u>1,331</u>
	<u>\$ 26,871</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Accounts payable	<u>\$ 2,965</u>
	<u>2,965</u>
Members equity	<u>23,906</u>
	<u>\$ 26,871</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

Statement of Income

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

REVENUES:

Subscription income	\$ 13,750
Consulting income	<u>338,400</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>352,150</u>

EXPENSES:

Employee compensation and benefits	264,330
Occupancy	18,775
Regulatory fees	2,910
Office supplies and expense	7,071
Market information	1,680
Subscriptions	1,557
Professional fees	5,915
Insurance	494
Depreciation and amortization	949
Other	<u>616</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>304,297</u>

NET INCOME	<u>\$ 47,853</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.
Statement of Changes in Members' Equity
For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Members' equity at beginning of year	\$ 127,930
Net income	47,853
Contributions	-
Distributions	<u>(151,877)</u>
Members' equity at end of year	<u>\$ 23,906</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:

Net income	\$ 47,853
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	949
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Other assets	1,750
Accounts payable	(470)
Deferred subscription income	<u>(13,750)</u>
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	<u>36,332</u>

Cash Flows From Investing Activities:

Purchase of fixed assets	<u>-</u>
Net cash flows (used) in investing activities	<u>-</u>

Cash Flows From Financing Activities:

Member contributions	-
Member distributions	<u>(151,877)</u>
Net cash flows (used) in financing activities	<u>(151,877)</u>

Net (decrease) in cash	(115,545)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>141,085</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>\$ 25,540</u>

Supplemental disclosures:

Cash paid for interest	\$ -
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

1. GENERAL

Bianco Research Securities, L.L.C. (The "Company"), is an Illinois limited liability company formed in 1998. The Company does consulting work and provides research on a subscription basis. In addition, the Company is a registered securities broker/dealer.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Use of Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition - Deferred subscription income represents amounts received but not yet earned. The Company reports the revenue in the period it is earned.

Fixed Assets - Fixtures and equipment are stated at historical cost and are depreciated on an accelerated basis that approximates straight line.

Income Taxes - The Company has chosen to be treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes. A partnership is not a taxpaying entity for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, no federal income tax expense has been recorded in the statements since all income or losses will be reported on the individual members' income tax returns. The Company is subject to the Illinois replacement tax.

3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company, as a registered broker/dealer, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) and is required to maintain minimum capital, as defined, under the Rule. Under this Rule, the Company is required to maintain "minimum net capital" equivalent to the greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness," as these terms are defined.

At December 31, 2003, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$22,575, which was \$17,575 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

4. COMMITMENT

The company has entered into a noncancellable lease for its office facilities. The future minimum annual rental payments required under the operating lease are as follows:

2004	\$ 9,010
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To the Members
Bianco Research Securities, L.L.C.
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Bianco Research Securities, L.L.C. as required by Rule 17a-5(d) as of December 31, 2003, and for the year then ended, and have issued a report thereon dated February 19, 2004. As part of our audit, we reviewed and tested the system for internal accounting control and the procedures for safeguarding securities to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In addition, we reviewed the practices and procedures followed by the Company:

1. in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital as required by Rule 17a-3 (a) (11).
2. in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and the recording of differences required by Rule 17a-13.

Rule 17a-5 contemplates that the scope of the review and tests should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weaknesses existing at the date of our examination would be disclosed. Under these standards and that Rule, the purposes of such evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to provide a basis for reporting material weaknesses in internal accounting control.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgements by management. However, for the purpose of this report, under Rule 17a-5, the cost-benefit relationship has been disregarded in determining weaknesses to be reported.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgment, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management either with respect to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgments required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 2003, which was made for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph and would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system which may have existed during the period under review, disclosed no weaknesses that we believe to be material.

The Company claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k) (2) (i). Conditions of the exemption were being complied with as of the audit date and no facts came to our attention to indicate the exemption had not been complied with during the period under audit.

Crystal Lake, Illinois
February 19, 2004

Dow, Wood & Co.
Dow, Wood & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

as of DECEMBER 31, 2004

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	23,906	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	19 ()	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital		23,906	3500
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	\$	23,906	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) \$	17	1,331	3540
B. Secured demand note deficiency			3590
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities- proprietary capital charges			3600
D. Other deductions and/or charges			3610
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		(1,331)	3620
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	20 \$	22,575	3640
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):			
A. Contractual securities commitments	\$		3660
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities	18		3735
2. Debt securities			3733
3. Options			3730
4. Other securities			3734
D. Undue Concentration			3650
E. Other (List)			3736
10. Net Capital	\$	22,575	3750

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NOTE: THE ABOVE COMPUTATION DOES NOT DIFFER FROM THE COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2003 FILED BY BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C. WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

as of DECEMBER 31, 2004

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	197	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	17,575	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	▼ \$	22,278	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.L. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	2,965	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	▼ \$	3800	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$	3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	3830
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	2,965	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 ÷ by line 10)	%	13.13	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)	%		3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$		3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	▼ \$		3880
24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	\$		3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	\$		3910
26. Net capital in excess of: 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$		3920

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NOTES:

- 1) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- 2) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- 3) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

BIANCO RESEARCH SECURITIES, L.L.C.

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR
BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

The Company claims an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(i).